

N THE CHURCHES | A STAD WITNESS

Rev. Charles H. Butler, pastor of the Keller Memorial Lutheran Church, recently received a check for \$40 from the "Little Helpers" circle of King's Daughters

applied to the church, which was
to the church debt. Two thousand
dollars have been paid within the last
year or two, and the next move will be to
cancel the remaining indebtedness and com-
plete the unfinished portion of the church.
On the first day of July, 1917, at
the corner stone of Union Methodist Epis-
copal Church was laid. While no special
ceremonies were held, the commemoration
of the event, still there is a prospect that


It is expected that the handsome nine

from the manufacturers last week. When

The "Fifth Church Workers," recently organized from among the ladies of the Fifth Congregational Church, held an ice cream and cake sale on H street northeast today. The proceeds are to go toward the church building fund.

Tuesday evening there was a meeting of the Church Temperance Society of the First Congregational Church, at which reports were read of the work of committees during the past year. There were also addresses delivered by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Newman, and several officers of the society.

It has been decided to discontinue the Sunday evening services in the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church during the summer term. Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Society held their monthly meeting until meeting at the residence of Mrs. Van Doren, on East Capitol



REV. WM. HUMPHREYS, D.D.

Rev. William Humphreys, D.D., at the

street.
The family may the Guntewitz Temple Memorial Association's Christian Endeavorers have a garden party at the residence of Mr. Vernon E. Hodges, on Stoughton street north-west. The grounds were beautifully decorated with flowers and the music was furnished throughout the evening. The proceeds will go to the C. E. convention fund.
The family of Rev. Dr. Oliver A. Brown has just returned from a summer home at Atlantic Highlands, N. J. The doctor has been granted a month's vacation by his congregation, and will be in the city in a few days.
The Sunday school of Grace M. E. Church, in conjunction with the Epworth League, has just purchased a handsome piano. It was placed in the lecture room of the church, and the church choir will have a lawn party opened Tuesday on the lawn.

By J. a, a clergyman known throughout the country, by reason of his great evangelistic labors in the United States, and who is now in the city, at the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Brooklyn, N.Y., says: "I am 74 years of age and have been preaching for 40 years. I have been afflicted a little over a year ago I began to suffer intensely with symptoms of Bright's disease and kidney trouble. I had been using one of one of Munyon's Guides to Health and sent for bottles of different remedies. I persevered with their use, and in a few days I began to take long walks without fatigue. I wish to say that I have had more success in this already successful process."
On June 2 Rev. Humpstone took occasion to say in his prayer: "I pray that I may never will no doubt be glad to know I am still feeling well, and in fact I have not been so well in many months as I am now."
With kindest regards and best wishes for your further success believe us most gratefully
Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pain in the

rounds of the pastoral residence of St. Augustine's Church. The fet will close this evening, and from the attendance through the week it is expected that a large sum of money will be realized.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church has many thanks, for the large number of persons who have been cured of kidney and bladder troubles by Monyon's Remedies.

and begin a vigorous summer campaign. The membership of the Brotherhood is divided into four divisions, and these committees distribute each week at various local hotels invitations to attend the annual convention. The convention for the prisoners remaining over night at the sixth precinct station and to patients at the Emergency Hospital. The chapter is rapidly increasing. Increasingly, the numbers nearly forty, being the largest chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the city.

Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis, pastor of the Western Presbyterian Church, has arranged for a special train for the summer of two months in traveling through the country as far as Sitka. He will leave the train at the close of the Christian Endeavor service at the Presbyterian church which will be continued without interruption.

Indies of the Methodist Church, Seattle, Wash., has a new pastor, who feels a visit.

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The Laurel branch of the Christian Endeavor met this week and elected delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention at the Hotel Hamilton in London next week. The Laurel Endeavorers also decided to have the Baltimore and Ohio railroad depot decorated with bunting during the week of the convention. The Christian Endeavor here it is expected will attend the convention.

A mad dog, belonging to Mr. Howard Smith, 1414

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nor stay in that country will go to Great Britain, where he will spend the major portion of his vacation, returning to occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church on Monday in September. It is expected that during a large part of August the church building will be in the possession of workmen, and it is to be hoped that the case there will be no church services.

Mr. Charles H. Carrington, superintendent of the North Presbyterian Sunday school, has been elected to the same position. During the absence of Mr. Carrington the Sunday school was in charge of Mr. M. C. Bennett. The doors and woodwork of the church have been repainted, and all the rooms in the front portion of the edifice newly papered.

Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Childs, archdeacon of the diocese, has recently taken back while conducting services at Christ Episcopal church, was reported as being somewhat better this week.

The Rev. J. W. St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal and of the Western Presbyterian churches went on a joint excursion

down the river on Monday of this week. The boat was captained by William Shafer. It carried a ball game, which resulted in a victory for the former team.

The vested choir of St. John's Episcopal church, which is to leave on Wednesday on their annual outing trip. They will spend at this year at Piney Point, the party consisting of nearly forty men and boys. They will be accompanied by the rector, Mr. Daniel. Dr. Mackay-Smith, the rector of St. John's Church, is to leave the city on Wednesday, accompanied by his family, to spend the summer at Clifton, N. J. The services at St. John's will be conducted by the assistant rector, Rev. Robert Convey.

Rev. Samuel W. Sears of Huntingdon, Pa., who died last month, has left his library of 200 volumes to the American

Mrs. Agnes Jenkins of Baltimore was the guest this week at the Senator Shafer.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. S. Heath of Albion are the guests here of Mrs. D. W. Snowden of Montgomery street.

Mrs. and Mrs. Con. Von Voigt have returned from a pleasant stay of two weeks at Saratoga, N. Y. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Smith with Mr. Lee Duval.

Mrs. George H. Wickert is spending several days in the city.

Miss Emma Hoover of Baltimore is the guest this week at Mr. A. C. Shafer.

Mrs. William L. Heston of New York is Miss Mand Harrison are at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heston and Thomas H. Crumpler attended the bicycle meet at Cambridge today.

Senator German and daughter are in Elkins, W. Va., the guests of the Senator's first cousin, Senator Henry G. Davis. The Senator will return, accompanied by his daughter, to the city, and will then go to Saratoga for a ten days' stay.

Miss Blanche Litchum of Anne Arundel county, who is here on a visit, will leave for her home tomorrow.

An English Ceremony.

From the American.

A queer custom was observed for the two hundred and fiftieth time at Leighton Buzzard this year in accordance with the will of a London merchant, who founded ten almshouses in the town. The trustees, accompanied by the town clerk and a band of boys carrying green boughs, beat the boundaries of the parish, stopping at the properties from whom incomes the charities are supported. At all these places one boy stood on his head while the others read. After the procession, plum rolls were given to the boys. Until recently a half pint of beer was given, but this has been

cott Smith, who will preach his first sermon tomorrow, and will also assist in that work of Epiphany parish. Rev. Mr. Smith was just elected to the office of Episcopal ministry, and is a graduate of Harvard University and of the Cambridge Theological School. He is the son of the Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Christ Church, Baltimore. Regular services and a Sunday school are to be conducted at the Good Shepherd Mission.

The Lutheran Synodical Conference, through a Executive Committee, recently held a session at Lancaster, Pa., and it was decided to hold the annual convention of the order at Chicago on the 17th, 18th and 19th of November. Among the members of the committee who were present at

the school children instead. In the evening the trustees, the town clerk and the inmates of the almshouses dined together.

— A New Spelling. —

From Harper's Magazine.

A bright little girl, returning from school, was asked by her father what she had been learning that morning.

"All of us been learning to spell," said she.

"What did you learn to spell?"

"Learned to spell rat."

"What did you spell rat?"

"R-A-T-rat."

"Now, how do you spell mouse?"

"I don't like such expressions as 'the glad man,' 'the marble heart' and the like," said Mrs. Cawker to her husband.

"Well," replied Mr. Cawker, "wherein do they differ from such time-honored phrases as 'the hot temper' and 'the cold eye'?"

"Just the same, old fellow," said little small letters, "said the little maid."

Why He Left.

From the Texas Sifter.

"It is utterly useless, Mr. McGinnis, for you to ask me to be your wife," said Esmeralda Longfinoff to a Dallas society man.

"And you will never change your mind?"

"Never. When I have once made up my mind I never change it."

"But what would you say to you for telling me that. I wouldn't marry that kind of a woman if she was covered with diamonds."

he stony stare?" "The hot tongue and the peans," replied he, reaching for his hat.